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| Appli | icant l | herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the | ne following items and other information: | | | | | | |
| 1. | \boxtimes | This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C | C. 371. | | | | | | |
| 2. | | This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a sub | mission under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | | | | |
| 3. | | This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below. | | | | | | | |
| 4. | \boxtimes | The US has been elected (Article 31). | | | | | | | |
| 5. | \boxtimes | A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2)) | | | | | | | |
| | | a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). | | | | | | | |
| | | b. has been communicated by the International Bureau. | | | | | | | |
| | | c. \Box is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). | | | | | | | |
| 6. | | An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U | J.S.C. 371(c)(2)). | | | | | | |
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| | | b. \square has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | | | | | | |
| 7. | \boxtimes | Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article | 1 1 1 1 | | | | | | |
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| ٥ | | d. have not been made and will not be made. | A-ri-1- 10 (25 H C C 271(-)(2)) | | | | | | |
| 8. 9. | | An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). | | | | | | | |
| 10. | | An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)). An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT | | | | | | | |
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| 11. | \boxtimes | A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409). | | | | | | | |
| 12. | \boxtimes | A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210). | | | | | | | |
| It | ems 1 | 3 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included: | | | | | | | |
| 13. | | An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. | | | | | | | |
| 14. | | An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. | | | | | | | |
| 15. | ⊠ | A FIRST preliminary amendment. | | | | | | | |
| 16. | | A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. | | | | | | | |
| 17. | | A substitute specification. | | | | | | | |
| 18. | | A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. | | | | | | | |
| 19. 20. | | A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. | | | | | | | |
| 21. | | A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). | | | | | | | |
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